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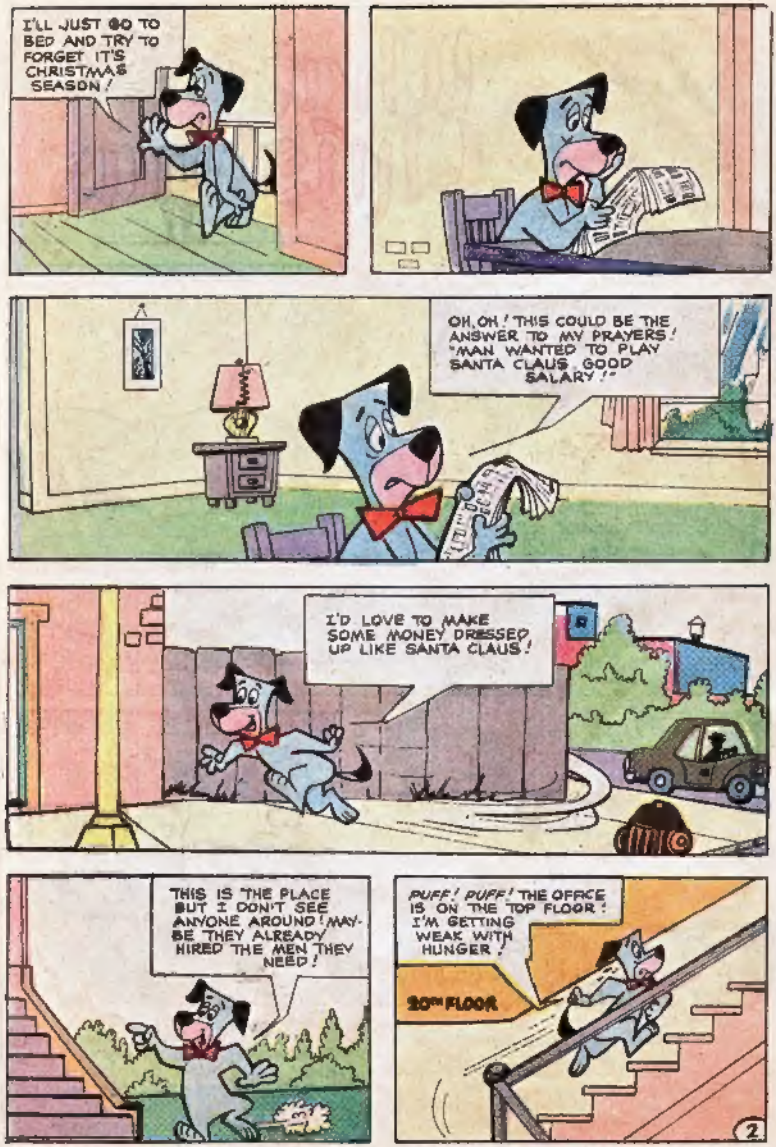
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THIS IS THE PLACE BUT I DON'T SEE ANYONE AROUND! MAYBE THEY ALREADY HIRED THE MEN THEY NEED!
PUFF! PUFF! THE OFFICE IS ON THE TOP FLOOR! I'M GETTING WEAK WITH HUNGER!
20TH FLOOR
2

I'M HERE IN ANSWER TO YOUR AD, MISTER!
WONDERFUL! I NEED SOMEONE FOR THE DUCHESS OF SILVER-PLENTY!
YOU'RE VERY FORTUNATE! THE DUCHESS TIPS HANDSOMELY!
WHAT LUCK! I WON'T GO TO BED HUNGRY TONIGHT!
PUT THIS ON AND GO TO THIS ADDRESS RIGHT AWAY!
SIR, YES SIR!
HERE I AM BOSS, ALL SET TO PLAY A JOLLY SANTA FOR YOU! HO HO HO!
GREAT! YOU'RE A MUCH BETTER TYPE TO PLAY SANTA!
GIVE ME BACK THE SANTA SUIT! THE BIG GUY GETS THE JOB!
B-BUT YOU ALREADY HIRED ME!
3

YOU AIN'T BIG ENOUGH TO FILL THE JOB, RUNT! HO HO HO!
OOOFF!
CRACK!
HOW CAN YA PLAY SANTA CLAUS WITHOUT A RED NOSE?
YIIIAAAAAY!
BOP!
I'M SORRY, FRIEND! TRY US AGAIN NEXT CHRISTMAS!
OH, NO!
WHAT A DOG'S LIFE! I THOUGHT I HAD THE JOB AND THEN THAT GUY SHOWED UP!
I KNOW! IF I GOT TO THE DUCHESS OF SILVERPLENTY'S HOUSE BEFORE THE BIG GUY, I'LL GET THE JOB ANYHOW!
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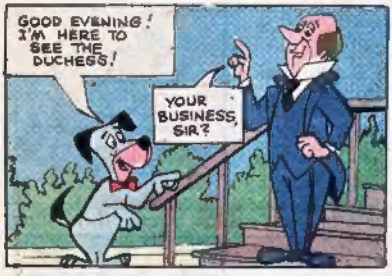
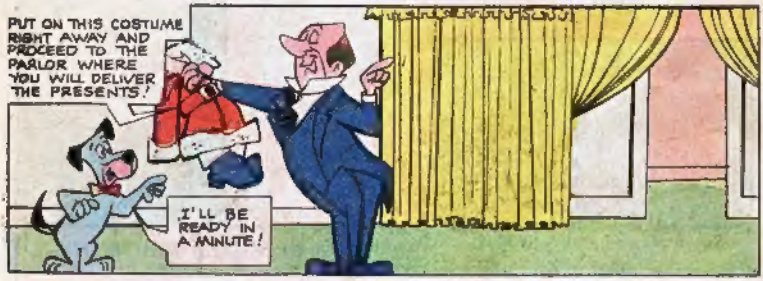

GOOD EVENING! I'M HERE TO SEE THE DUCHESS!
YOUR BUSINESS, SIR?

I'M THE SANTA CLAUS SHE ORDERED!
VEDDY GOOD! WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU! COME RIGHT IN, PLEASE!

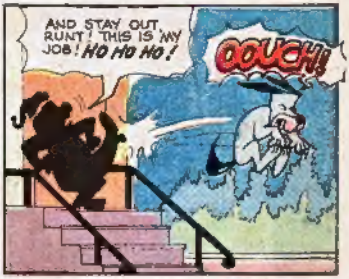

PUT ON THIS COSTUME RIGHT AWAY AND PROCEED TO THE PARLOR WHERE YOU WILL DELIVER THE PRESENTS!
I'LL BE READY IN A MINUTE!

HO HO HO! SANTA CLAUS IS HERE!
BRAVO!
I THINK HE'S CUTE!

HO HO HO! MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
WHAT'S GOING ON?

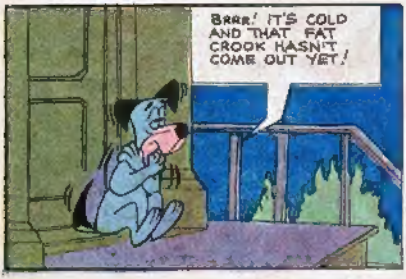
YOU ARE RUINING MY PARTY! WHO EVER HEARD OF TWO SANTAS?
I GOT HERE FIRST DUCHESS!

I'LL SOLVE YER PROBLEM PER YER LADY! I'LL KICK THE RUNT OUT AND I'LL PLAY SANTA!
VEDDY GOOD! TWO SANTAS INDEED! HOW EMBARRASSING!


AND STAY OUT, RUNT! THIS IS MY JOB! HO HO HO!
OOUCH!

HE'S NOT GONNA GET AWAY WITH THAT! I'M GONNA GET EVEN WITH THAT BIG LUG!

HERE'S YOUR GIFT, SIR, AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!
OHH, HOW I HATE THAT GUY! I'LL WAIT HERE AND TEACH HIM A LESSON!


BRRR! IT'S COLD AND THAT FAT CROOK HASN'T COME OUT YET!

HOURS LATER, STILL WAITING, HUCKLEBERRY HOUND WAS FAST ASLEEP!
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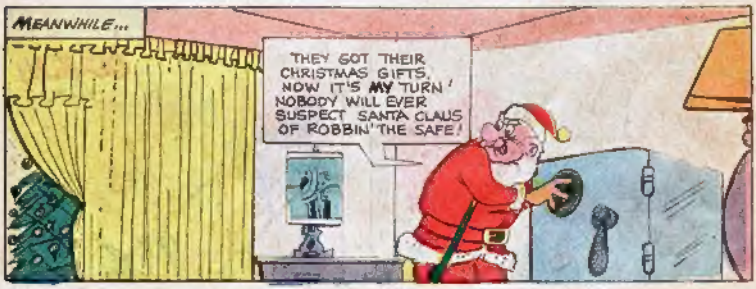
ZZZZZZZZZ


MEANWHILE...
THEY GOT THEIR CHRISTMAS GIFTS, NOW IT'S MY TURN! NOBODY WILL EVER SUSPECT SANTA CLAUS OF ROBBIN' THE SAFE!

OH, BOY! THIS SAFE IS REALLY LOADED! I'M RICH FOR LIFE!

GOOD BYE, FRIENDS, MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
WHAT A JOLLY FELLOW!
YES, A PERFECT MAN FOR THE PART!
YEEOW!
OUCH! WHO?
IT'S YOU, THE GUY WHO STOLE MY JOB! I'M GONNA FIX YOU!
WHAT HAPPENED?
TAKE THAT, AND THAT, AND ALSO THIS! THIS IS WHAT YOU GET FOR TAKING MY JOB!
WHAT'S GOING ON? OH! THOSE ARE MY JEWELS!
KOOF!
LATER...
I CAN NEVER THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR SAVING MY JEWELS! I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A SPLENDID REWARD!
I'LL TAKE IT DUCHESS! IF I COULD HAVE A LITTLE SNACK RIGHT NOW, DUCHESS, I'LL BE GRATEFUL THE REST OF MY LIFE!
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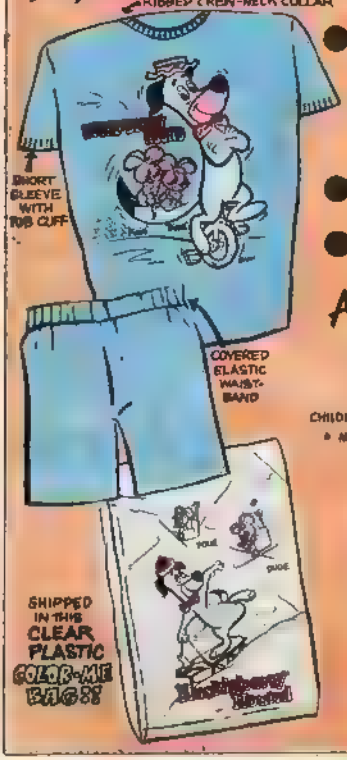
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HEE HEE HEE HEE!
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YEEOO OWW!
D-2180
RAY DIRGO
YEEOOOWW!
GRAB HIM, NURSE!
KRAASH
HE GOT AWAY, PAYNLESS!
YOU WANT TO SEE DR. PULLEM?
N-NO, OF COURSE NOT!
1

OH, YES, YOU DO!
STEP RIGHT INSIDE!
WELCOME, MY LITTLE FRIEND! WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE TROUBLE ?
I..UH..GOT CHANGE OF A QUARTER, DOC ?
JUST GET IN THE CHAIR!
NOW, NOW, LITTLE FRIEND..I NEVER HURT MY PATIENTS!
HOW COME THAT OTHER GUY LEFT IN A HURRY ?
I GOT-HIM, PAYNLESS, ...DO IT QUICK!
HOLD HIM STILL, NURSE!
IT'LL BE OVER IN A MINUTE! HEH-HEH-HEH
2

GOT IT!
THIS CAN'T BE THE ONE!
I'LL GET IT THIS TIME!
YOU HOLD STILL!
NO, I WON'T!
I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
BIFF
YOOWWEEHH!
I MUST'VE GOT THE RIGHT TOOTH THIS TIME!
OH, NO, YOU DIDN'T, PAYNLESS!
CRAASH
?
?
END

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BOBBIN
IN
A LITTLE
CHAT
THE HERO BUSINESS IS BAD THIS MONTH!
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NO ONE WANTS TO BE RESCUED BY TWO COCKED DOGS!
WELL? SAY SOMETHING... CAT GOT YOUR TONGUE?
YUP!
END
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I PAID 25¢ FOR THIS COLOGNE! IT'S GUARANTEED TO MAKE FEMALES LOVE ME!
SQUIFF SQUIFF
MAGIC LOVE
SOMEONE'S BURNING GARBAGE AGAIN!
TRA-LA-LA! DAPHNE WILL BE DELIGHTED TO SEE ME!
D-21-81
DAPHNE WILL REALLY APPRECIATE ME WITH THIS FANCY PERFUME!
KNOCK KNOCK
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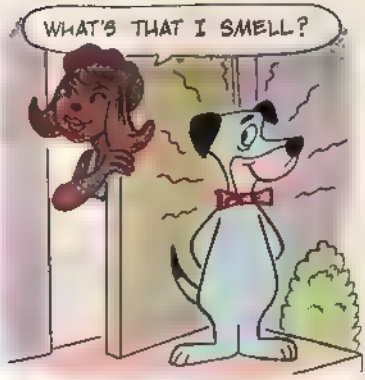
YES, WHO IS... OH IT'S YOU!
YES, IT IS I, HUCKLEBERRY HOUND! NOTICE ANYTHING SPECIAL ABOUT ME ?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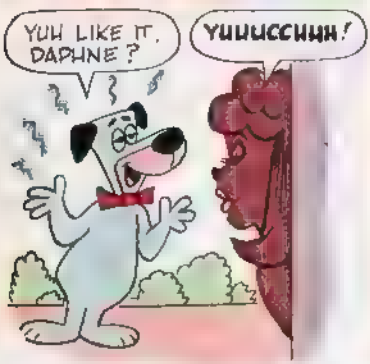
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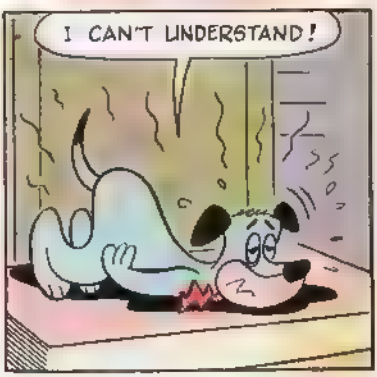
YUUUCCHHH!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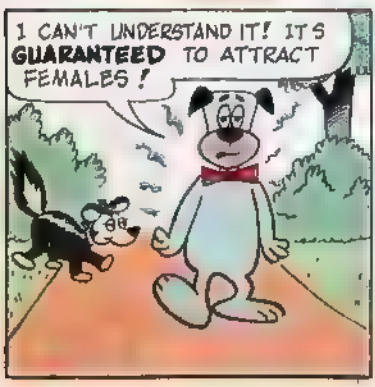
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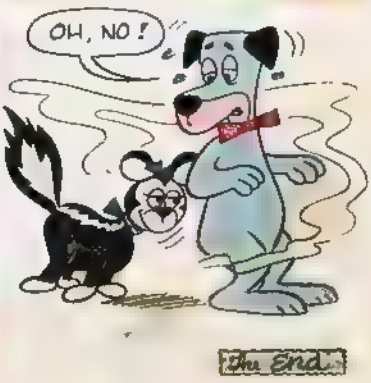
OH, NO!
The End

BYRDs
in
a PECK of TROUBLE
DONT FORGET TO PUNCH OUT!
I'M HOME, DEAR!
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HOW ABOUT A LITTLE PECK FOR YOUR WORKING HUSBAND!
PECK PECKY PECK
ME AND MY BIG MOUTH!
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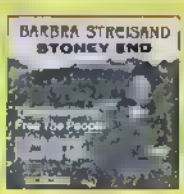

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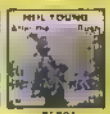

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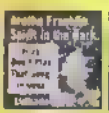

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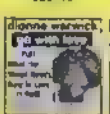

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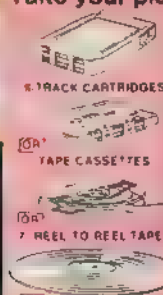

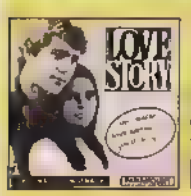

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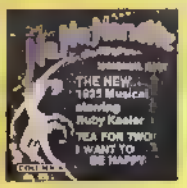

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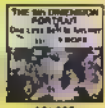

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BONERS, MOANERS, AND GROANERS!

For more than thirty years I have taught those darling little children in the grade schools. It has been necessary for me to give them examinations on what they should have studied and should have learned. Sometimes the examination is written. Other times it is oral. I also have to ask them questions about what they are doing. One thing is certain. If teacher is not clear in pronouncing a word or doesn't make the meaning clear of a thought, those little kids will give you unusual answers. The kids always enjoyed trying to catch teacher with a riddle or puzzle. Or find something that the teacher doesn't know. And how happy a boy or girl is when this has been accomplished.

My principal insisted I had to have a written lesson plan. So for Thursday at 10:30 A.M., the topic was "Fables and Wise Sayings." I began with this short ancient story. "A father frog was in a pond. With him were his three little children. All good nice little frogs. A lion came to the edge of the pond to drink some water. The father frog looked at the large size of the lion. And when the king of the beasts went away, the father frog spoke to his children. "I can be as big as he is. Just watch me."

So the father frog took a deep breath. And then a second deep breath. "Am I getting bigger?" he asked his little children. "You certainly are," they answered together. Then the father frog took a deep third breath. A deep fourth breath. And on the fifth breath he burst. And alas was no more. Now who can tell me the moral of this ancient fable?"

Jimmy raised his hand and proudly faced the class to give them his answer. "Seems to me he was out of practice. If he had been practicing every day with one extra breath each day, then he could have done it. So the moral must be: Get plenty of practice before you try to show off before your kids."

Then Thelma raised her hand. She had an entirely different interpretation for me: "I know they have a kind of valve. To regulate the amount of gas you put into anything. Air is a gas. So if the father frog was smart, he would have bought a valve. And then known just when to stop. So the moral must be: Safety first always pays."

Teddy has his own interpretation of what it all meant: "Let us assume that the father frog could take in enough air to be as big as the lion. That would mean he would have to stretch his skin very thin. So he would really turn into a balloon. And he would float away in the sky. Leaving his three little frog children all alone in the pond. So the moral must be: Don't start anything unless you are certain how it will end."

All of a sudden Maxine started to giggle. Something must have struck her funny. "What is it?" I asked her.

"With all the talk about air pollution," she told the class, "That frog is foolish. He isn't taking in fresh air. Only a lot of polluted air. And he would get very sick. Of that I am sure. So the moral must be: Don't breathe too much air. Only as much as you need. No more."

By this time I felt a bit dizzy. Was I lucky that the principal wasn't in the room to see what happened to the Fable of the Frog!

Now let us look at what seems to be a very simple question that I gave in an arithmetic test: "How can you divide 3 apples equally among 4 people? Each of the apples is identical. That is, each apple is of the same size, has the same flavor, same texture and has the same weight."

Almost all of the students gave the correct answer: "3/4 of an apple to each person." But not Elaine. She came up with something new: "I would make applesauce. Then it is easy to measure out with a tablespoon or teaspoon the same amount of applesauce to each person."

I got onto the wrong track when I suggested to Elaine: "How do you know all the three people would like applesauce?" "They have to like it," she insisted. "My mother showed me how to make it with lemon juice and raisins. Shall I bring you some in a jar the next time I make it?"

Peter had an entirely different approach and solution. "They will draw lots. The loser gets no apple. So you have 3 people and 3 apples. And then each person gets one whole delicious apple."

Martha's mother had a slicing machine. That was evident in her answer: "I put the apples on the slicing machine and cut each apple into 8 parts. That makes a total of 24 parts. Divide 4 into 24 and each person gets 6 slices of apple."

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HE'S A REGULAR MONSTER!
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I GOT 'EM HYPNOTIZED INTO THINKIN' I'M A MONSTER!
Y-YESSIR, OFFICER DIBBLE SIR!
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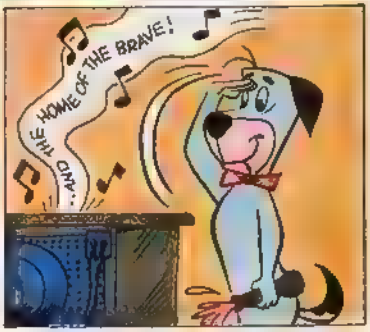

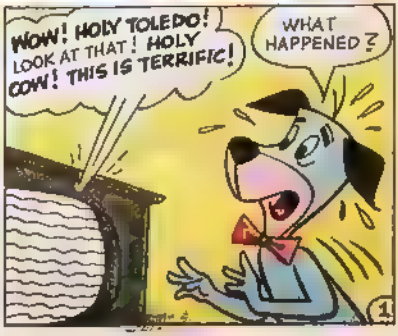

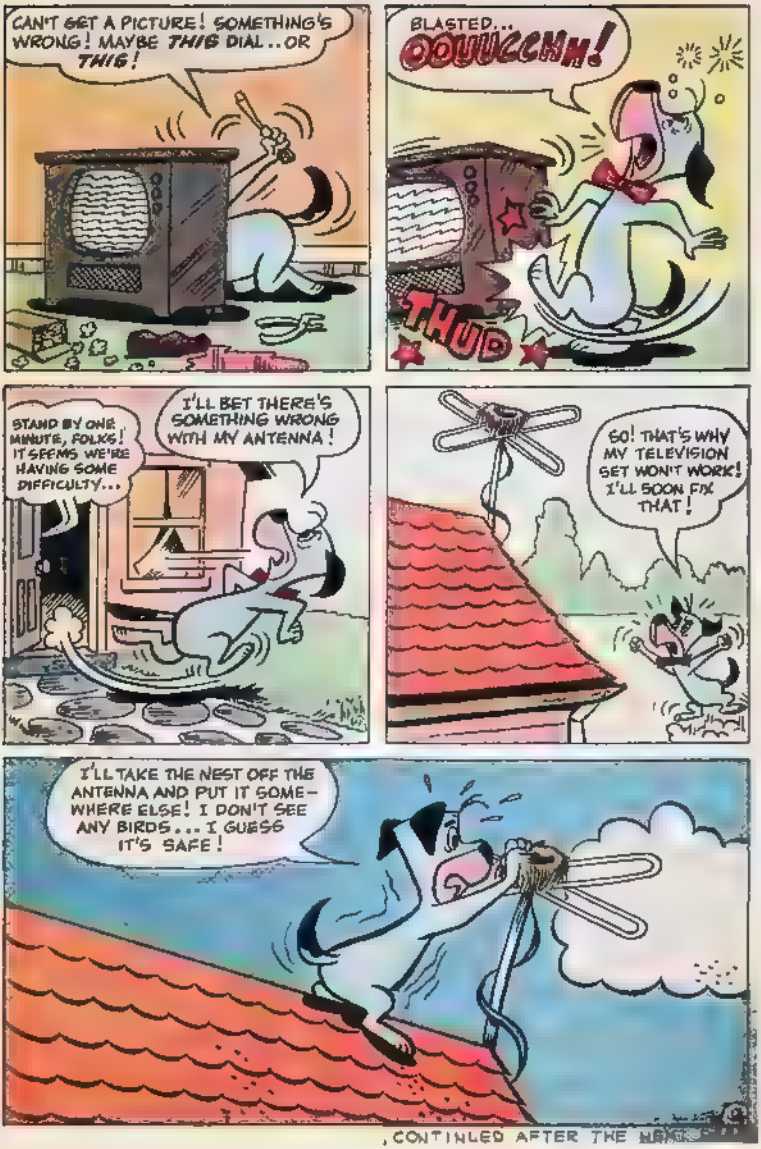
CAN'T GET A PICTURE! SOMETHING'S WRONG! MAYBE THIS DIAL..OR THIS!
BLASTED...
OOWUCCHM!
THUD
STAND BY ONE MINUTE, FOLKS! IT SEEMS WE'RE HAVING SOME DIFFICULTY...
I'LL BET THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH MY ANTENNA!
GO! THAT'S WHY MY TELEVISION SET WON'T WORK! I'LL SOON FIX THAT!
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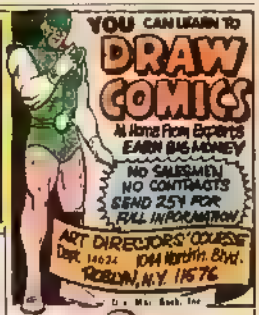

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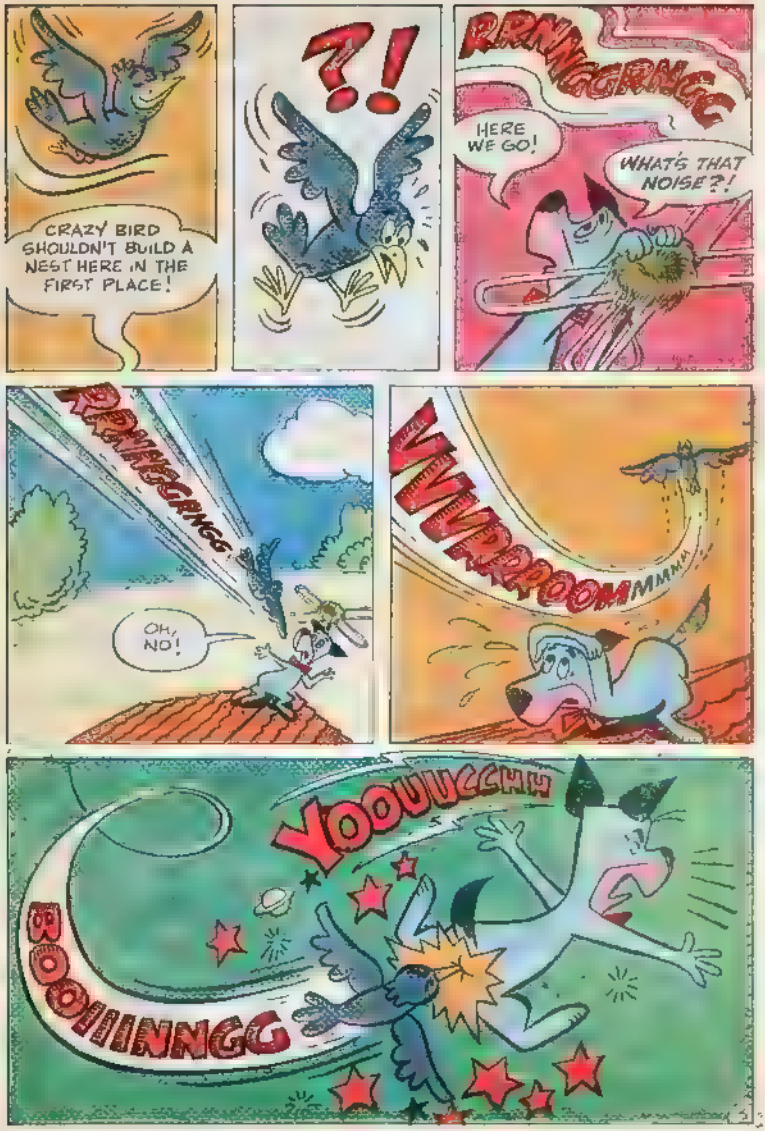
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HERE WE GO!
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?!
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OH, NO!
VVVVRROOMMMMM
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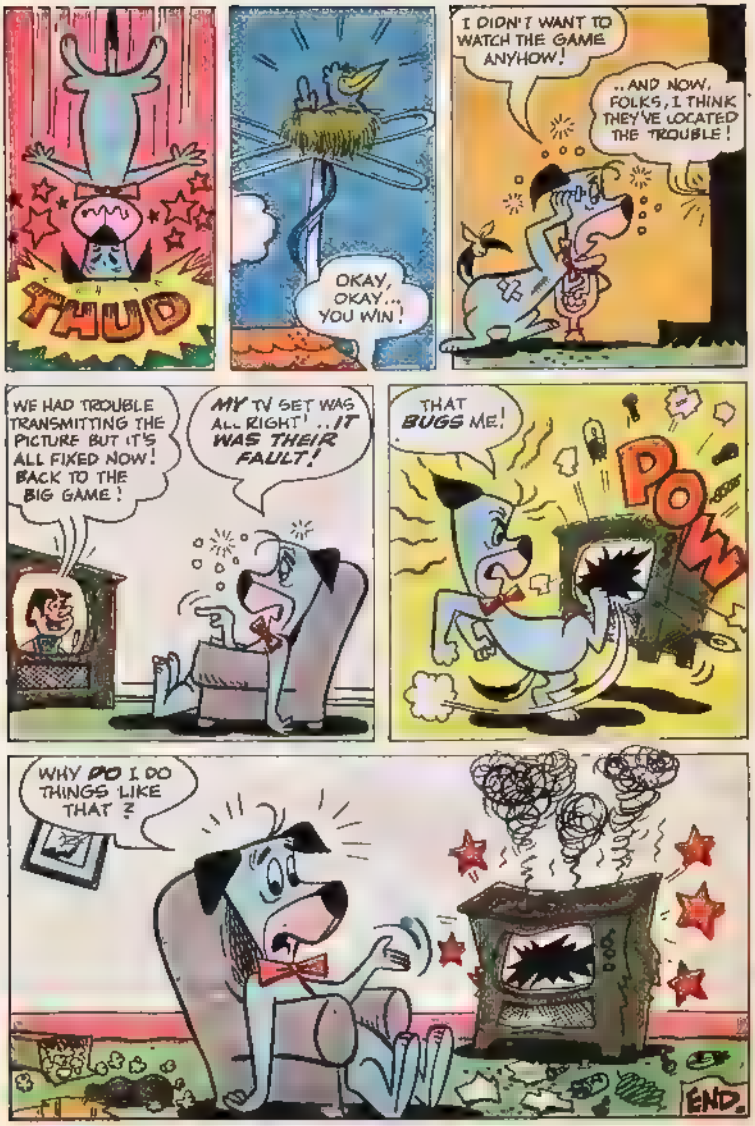
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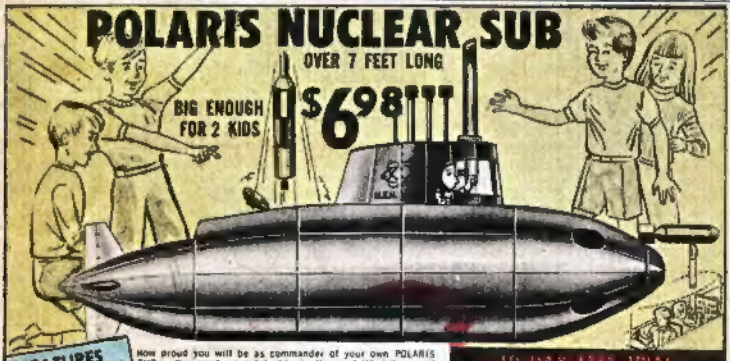

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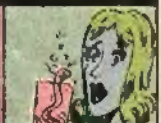

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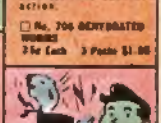

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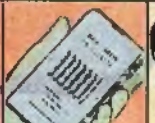

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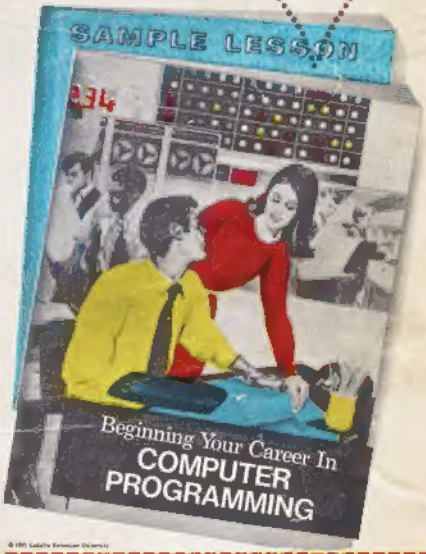

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